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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 27, 2008 (May 26, 2008 falling on a Federal holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 33 of this paper.